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laws. Six persons were recommended for rejection, 20 held, 112 passed, and 101 certified.

Sanitary conditions in this city remain excellent.

Eight cases and 3 deaths from Asiatic cholera were reported at Moji September 4.

According to reports of the home department the number of cases of cholera reported in the Empire since January 1 is as follows: Tokyo 9; Kanagawa ken (this prefecture) 3; Chiba ken 3; Ehime ken 1; Fukuoka ken 4; Tokushima ken 2; Oita ken 1; Yamaguchi ken 1. These figures, however, do not include the 8 cases in Moji (Fukuoka), above reported.

Plague has again broken out in the neighborhood of Kobe according to a telegram to the home department from the governor of Hiogo ken, who reports 7 cases and 3 deaths at Yura on Awaji Island.

Two members of the crew of the steamship *Itsukushima Maru*, which arrived August 26 from Peru after a voyage of several weeks, developed plague. Search revealed the dead bodies of several plague-stricken rats on board.

Dysentery is epidemic in Okayama ken, where, to August 27, there were reported 750 cases with 154 deaths. During the whole of 1907 there were 704 cases with 182 deaths.

Examination of emigrants.

Number of emigrants for Honolulu per steamship *Tenyo Maru*, August 30, advised to wait, 2.

Per steamship *Aki Maru* for Seattle, recommended, September 1, for rejection, 1; advised to wait, 4.

Per steamship *Korea*, September 11, for Honolulu, advised to wait, 2.

Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Removal of restrictions against Osaka—Plague at Kobe—Cholera at Moji.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, September 1 and 9:

During the week ended August 29, 3 supplemental bills of health were granted to 3 steamships.

There were inspected 60 steerage passengers. Forty-four steerage passengers were bathed and their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 115 and of bedding 88. Manifests were viséed for 36,671 pieces of freight, amounting to 3,615 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Aki Maru*, for Seattle, passed 17, recommended for rejection 23; steamship *Tenyo Maru*, for San Francisco, passed 26, recommended for rejection 21.

The emigrants passed, together with 1 intending passenger to Victoria by the steamship *Aki Maru*, were inspected and bathed. Their effects were disinfected before embarkation.

During the week 49 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.

In view of the fact that no case of plague has occurred in Osaka for 60 days, the special restrictions imposed on account of the infection of that city with plague were withdrawn August 28.

Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships.

Week ended September 5.

There were inspected 146 members of crews and 47 steerage passengers, and 13 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected and had their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 45. Manifests were viséed for 24,277 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,116 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows:

British steamship *Kumeric* for Tacoma. Passed 11, rejected 5.

The emigrants passed, together with 2 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Kumeric*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected and their effects were disinfected before embarkation.

During the week 36 cases of human hair were disinfected with ormalin.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show 4 cases of plague, with 1 death.

Three of the cases of plague reported were found in a Japanese steamship on entering harbor. The remaining case occurred about 2 miles from the foreign section of the city.

Eighteen cases of cholera have broken out at Moji, about 300 miles south of Kobe.

Reports from Nagasaki—Cholera in Nagasaki and Shanghai—Cholera on Yokohama and Shanghai mail boat—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

September 1. Cholera has appeared again at various places within the consular district of Nagasaki. Cases have already been reported from Moji, Wakamatsu. One of the regular Shanghai-Yokohama mail boats arrived at this port last week with a case on board. The vessel was quarantined. Two more cases have since developed among the crew.

Dysentery also has been very prevalent in the Island of Kiushiu, with rather a high mortality.

In Shanghai cholera is now endemic, new cases evidently coming constantly from Hankau, where an epidemic has been raging for some time past.

September 4. Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended for rejection 3.

MEXICO.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, September 23:

Week ended September 22.

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| Vessels inspected and passed..... | 3 |
| Bills of health issued | 3 |
| Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected | 113 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected | 3 |

No cases of quarantinable diseases occurred during the week.

Report from Veracruz—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports:

October 2. One new case yellow fever reported to-day.

October 5. Two new cases yellow fever reported to-day.

October 6. One new case yellow fever reported to-day.

October 7. One new case yellow fever reported to-day.